

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8 with the following paragraph:

For instance, in order to achieve an increased tooth engagement frequency per distance in case of rough pistes, the gear ratio of snow plow shaft to drive sprocket can be adjusted. ~~This can, for instance, be carried out via snow plow potentiometer.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 5 with the following paragraph:

The tracklaying vehicle 1 comprises as further vehicle components 15, 16 a loading platform 31 and a driver's cab 32. ~~These parts are tiltable by electric or electrohydraulic drives 52.~~